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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuka YAMADA

Serial No.: 09/988,396

Filing Date: November 19, 2001

For:

Application Division

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Washington, D.C.

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LATE SUBMISSION OR FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION..." dated .

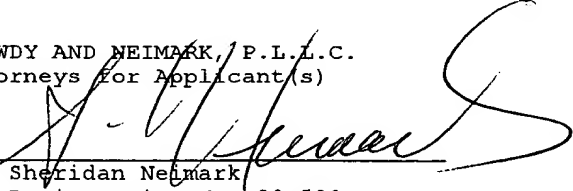
- [XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information.
- [] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.
- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Communication.
- [] Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. '1.821-1.825.
- [] Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.
- [XX] A certified copy of Japanese priority document no. 2000-352324, filed November 20, 2000, is also attached. Priority is claimed.
- [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and 2 references is also attached.

The following fee is calculated below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$ 370.00	OR		\$740.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24-20	4	X 9 =	\$		X 18 =	\$72.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	11-3	8	X 42 =	\$		X 84 =	\$672.00	
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ 135 =	\$		+ 270 =	\$	
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$1,484.00	

- [] Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00
- [XX] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of:
 Small Entity [] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [XX] \$130.00
- [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
 The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:
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| Small Entity | Other Than Small Entity |
| Response Filed Within | Response Filed Within |
| [] First - \$ 55.00 | [] First - \$ 110.00 |
| [] Second - \$ 200.00 | [] Second - \$ 440.00 |
| [] Third - \$ 460.00 | [] Third - \$ 920.00 |
| [] Fourth - \$ 720.00 | [] Fourth - \$1,440.00 |
| Month After Time Period Set | Month After Time Period Set |
- [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
- [] Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the above fees.
- [XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,614.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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